

PCTWORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
International Bureau

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(51) International Patent Classification ⁷ : C11D 3/50, 3/22, 17/00		A1	(11) International Publication Number: WO 00/46337
			(43) International Publication Date: 10 August 2000 (10.08.00)
(21) International Application Number: PCT/GB00/00235		(81) Designated States: AE, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ZW, ARIPO patent (GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZW), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).	
(22) International Filing Date: 28 January 2000 (28.01.00)			
(30) Priority Data: 9902225.3 2 February 1999 (02.02.99) GB 9905868.7 16 March 1999 (16.03.99) GB			
(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): QUEST INTERNATIONAL B.V. [NL/NL]; Huizerstraatweg 28, NL-1411 GP Naarden (NL).			
(72) Inventors; and (75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): NESS, Jeremy, Nicholas [GB/GB]; 25 High Snood Wood, Challock, Ashford, Kent TN25 4DQ (GB). GOODALL, Marcus, James [GB/GB]; 2 Meadow Cottages, Nackington Road, Canterbury, Kent CT4 7AB (GB).			
(74) Agent: KEITH W NASH & CO.; 90-92 Regent Street, Cambridge CB2 1DP (GB).			
Published <i>With international search report.</i> <i>Before the expiration of the time limit for amending the claims and to be republished in the event of the receipt of amendments.</i>			
(54) Title: DETERGENT COMPOSITION			
(57) Abstract <p>A liquid detergent composition contains greater than 5 % by weight of surfactant and an encapsulate containing greater than 10 % by weight of active material and a cross-linked anionic gum. The anionic gum is preferably an alginate. The activate material is preferably a fragrance. The detergent composition is particularly suitable for use as a laundry liquid.</p>			